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A FITTING FAREWELL

THOUSANDS HONOR NODAWAY BOYS WHO GO TO WAR.

80 GO IN SECOND QUOTO

A Monster Escort Parade Went With Them to the Depot—Barbecue Was Big Success.

Marshalled for the last time this morning as civilians and under civilian authority, eighty stalwart young sons of Nodaway marched away this afternoon to do their "bit" in the cause of right and justice—to Camp Funston—to France.

Fifteen thousand people came to tell them farewell and to wish them well—to let them know that the folks at home will be interested in whatever they do wherever they go. No such gathering has ever assembled at Maryville as did honor today to the boys of the New National army.

The crowds came early despite the clouded skies and threatening weather and long before noon the main streets were jammed with people. Every road leading to Maryville was lined with automobiles and streets adjacent to the square were made parking places, no traffic being permitted within the roped off areas. It was a cheerful, good natured crowd and patriotism and interest in the men who go to join the colors was plainly in evidence.

When time came for serving the barbecue, it was with some difficulty that the crowd was gotten into line so that all might be served quickly. Men and women who did the serving worked fast, but it was late when all had finished. Many were still eating when the program started.

The chief center of attraction for the crowds was the two long tables, decorated with the national colors, that were spread just to the south of the court house on the lawn. At one sat the eighty selected men and at the other more than one hundred veterans of the Spanish and Civil wars. The crowd surrounded the tables and windows in the court house filled, all eager to see the boys who would soon go to war. It was an inspiring sight.

Barnard is on the map of Nodaway county today in big letters having sent the largest delegation of any town in the county. Ninety-five automobiles, every one filled to capacity drove to Maryville this morning in a body. Each car was consecutively numbered and each was decorated with flags and bunting. The Barnard band of twenty-one pieces came first; a big banner bearing the inscription: "Barnard for America. America for Humanity. Success for Our Boys," attracted much attention. In the first automobile was "Mother America" standing behind "Uncle Sam," a large American flag waving over them. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Thompson were dressed to represent the characters. The line of autos was met at the end of the pavement by the Maryville band and a pilot car who escorted them through the city, the streets lined with a mass of humanity lustily cheering as the parade passed along. Going to the grounds north of the Franklin school all the cars were parked together. The Barnard band led the entire delegation of Barnardites up town where they soon were mixing in the crowd. Each person wore a badge on which "Barnard" was printed. It was by far the largest assemblage that ever went from one town in the county to another.

The entire program as given in yesterday's Democrat-Forum was carried out without a hitch and it lacked only a few minutes after two o'clock when, following a patriotic piece by the band, W. A. Blagg introduced Rabbi Louis Bernstein, of St. Joseph, who spoke for thirty minutes. Rabbi Bernstein's message to the selected men was one of encouragement, of

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A BIG COURT DOCKET

A Total of 238 Cases are Set to be Heard—Only One Murder Case for Trial.

The fall term of the circuit court will convene next Monday with Judge John M. Dawson presiding. The docket for the coming term is an unusually heavy one and there are some important cases, both in the equity and criminal division. One hundred and eleven cases are on the docket for trial, fifteen parole cases will be heard, while eighty-six equity cases will be tried. Of the twenty-six criminal cases only one is for murder. There are two liquor cases, one for gaming, one for disturbing the peace, one for infanticide, five common assault, two grand larceny, one arson and two common affray.

DR. JEKYLL-MR. HYDE

BISHOP QUAYLE LECTURES ON STEPHENSON'S CHARACTERS.

WAS POWERFUL SERMON

Laughter and Thrills Come in Quick Succession—Lecture Ends Six-day Celebration.

"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as told by Bishop William A. Quayle in his lecture at the First Methodist church last night kept a large audience first laughing with merriment and humor, then moved almost to tears, next thrilled with a burst of oratory, again still and attentive, as the speaker portrayed the parts and carried them through the wonderful fiction story of Robert Louis Stephenson. Bishop Quayle made the story serve the purpose of a powerful sermon on the degradation of the soul, and to portray in startling manner the sinster and evil effects of the drug habit.

Bishop Quayle interspersed his lecture with quaint and humorous similies, personal experiences and aphorisms, making them fit in with the message that he sought to bring and the truth he wanted to impress. Bishop Quayle has been heard in Maryville on several previous occasions but always in an address of a very different character. His word picture and facial and physical portrayal of "Mr. Hyde," the almost demoniacal character made you almost feel the presence of the devilish drug fiend. When he had finished it was some little time before the audience relaxed from the tension of the closing scene in the life of the man "born almost an angel and died a devil."

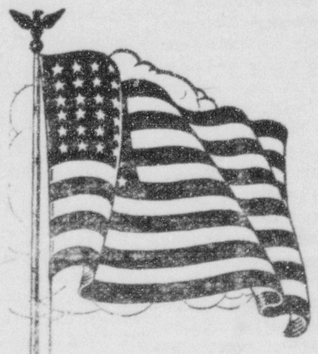
Bishop Quayle's lecture was the closing number in the six-day centennial celebration of the church, which has finished half a century of effectual and successful work. Before the lecture Miss Willetta Kittell of the Maryville Conservatory of Music gave an organ number, an arrangement of the Largo by Handel and Marcus A. Neilsen sang "Light as a Hart," by Allitsen. Dr. Quayle accompanied by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and W. F. Burris, district superintendent left immediately after the lecture for Braymer, Mo., to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which convenes there this week.

A. S. BRADLEY IS CHOSEN.

Hopkins Man Selected As Leader of Second Quota—Claude Linninger is Missing.

Alphonse Steven Bradley of Hopkins, was selected to head the second contingent. Bradley has had some military experience. The boys met in the court room just before noon today where they heard an address by Judge John M. Dawson.

Claude Vault Linninger of Maryville disappeared during the night and had not reported late this afternoon. Linninger was called to go this afternoon. He has been an inmate at the county farm. The authorities here are on the lookout for him.



Our Boys

They marched away today, our boys,
With martial stride, their heads held high;
Sturdy and brave, our prides, our joys.
They smiled at us as they passed by,
And we smiled back, that, after while,
In other lands, across the sea,
The memory of mother's smile
Might cheer them on, their comfort be.
Our boys! And we, who gave them birth,
Watched all their ways with anxious care
From babes to men, know well their worth,
The Nation's arms and flag to bear.
While we must grieve who give our sons,
For, with love's eyes we see them stand
In battle trench before the Huns,
Fighting, dying, for native land;
Yet we rejoice to know they fight
For Liberty, for Justice sure,
For Truth and Peace and for the Right—
Holy causes that must endure.
So, with sad hearts we smiled "God speed,"
As they started for France today,
Soldiers ourselves in Country's need,
Loyal as those who marched away.

WRITE FROM FRANCE

TWO NODAWAY BOYS WRITE TO THE FOLKS BACK HOME.

REQUEST FOR TOBACCO

Carl Grones Says They Cannot Get Used to the French Weed—Want Reading Matter, Too.

The following is a letter from Carl W. Grones, written on August 29th to his uncle, C. A. McCoppin, 422 West Thompson street, Maryville:

Aux. Remount Dept., Care M. G. Department, France, August 29. — Dear aunt and uncle: Have just received your most welcome letter and glad to hear all are well. Am O K in every way, and at last, after about a 9,000 miles trip am located, I think for the winter in a small town "somewhere in France." There are quite a number of buildings in good repair that are being used by the U. S. Army and regulars from near the battle lines. They were built in the 17th century, and one small building that is still being used as a private residence was built in 1581. At present there is nothing going on around us worth mentioning. We have practically taken over the town and are putting everything in shape for men who will come later.

We have rain most every day and very cool nights. All the men I came with are in the best of health and glad they made the trip. I have been assigned as teamster in a wagon train here at the remount depot, but expect to have a chance at something a little better later on. On account of the military censorship of soldier mail I cannot describe what I have

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SERIOUS IN ARGENTINA

Martial Law May Be Declared If the Government Mobilizes Country's Wheat Crop.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—So serious has become the labor situation in Argentina that martial law may be declared. The Government is threatening to mobilize the entire wheat crop, an event that would have world-wide importance. The high cost of living is given as one of the causes of the industrial unrest, prices being three times as high as in normal times.

INCREASE AT NORMAL

MARYVILLE SCHOOL ONLY ONE WITH LARGER ENROLLMENT.

OTHER FOUR SHOW A LOSS

State Supt. Lamkin Says that War Has Not Materially Affected Missouri's Schools.

Of the five Normal schools in Missouri, the school at Maryville is the only one to show an increased attendance, the others reporting a decrease over last year to the office of the state superintendent of schools at Jefferson City. The enrollment at the Normal today was 288.

The war has not materially affected Missouri's school enrollment, according to U. W. Lamkin, state superintendent of public schools who has just taken a state-wide census of Missouri schools.

"Reports from some county superintendents on enrollment in high schools, elementary schools and country schools show only two places

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BATTLE WITH U-BOAT

AMERICAN SHIP, VICTOR, IN A FIGHT WITH SUBMARINES

TWO ATTACKS FAILED

All of Crew But Six, of German Boat Perished — Fight Was Off Shetland Isles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 19.—A German submarine was sunk and another was damaged in a fight with an armed American freight steamship, said a Bergen, Norway, dispatch today. The information was received from the crew of a Norwegian steamer which witnessed the battle. The first submarine was engaged in sinking a sailing ship when the freighter appeared. The submarine attacked and the periscope was smashed.

A second submarine suddenly appeared and made two attempts to torpedo the American steamship. Both failed and the submarine was quickly sent down. All of the crew but six perished. It is understood the battle was near the Shetland Islands.

Agree On Big Bond Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Conferees on the $11,538,000,000 bond bill reached a complete agreement today. The report will be submitted to the Senate tomorrow and to the House Friday for final ratification.

New Army Mobilizes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Practically one-half of the first National Army is being mobilized today. Selected men to number 343,500 are boarding trains in all parts of the country for the cantonment camps.

London Shies At Peace News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 19.—Slight credence is given here to the peace rumors which again are filling the German press.

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STATE FAIR OPENS MONDAY

Wife of Governor Will Lead in Pageant "America"—Demonstration of Air Fighting.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner wife of the governor, will lead the grand pageant "America" which is to be the feature of the Missouri State fair. Next Monday has been designated as "Patriotic Day" and officers of the State Council of Defense, state officers of the Red Cross and editors of Missouri will be present.

In addition to racing and other regular events there will be a demonstration of air fighting by Louis Garston, U. S. army aviator. The pageant will be the closing spectacle. There will be 2,000 in the pageant cast.

HOLD CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AT BURLINGTON JUNCT. OCT. 1-3.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-One Counties in District — Sessions will be Presided Over by Dr. C. M. Chilton.

The Christian churches of the Seventh Missouri district, comprising twenty-one counties in Northwest Missouri will hold their annual convention at Burlington Junction, October 1-3. The sessions will be held in the Christian church and will be presided over by the president, Dr. C. M. Chilton, of St. Joseph.

The program for the convention as announced is as follows:

Monday night — Devotional, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Maryville; appointment of committees; address, Miss Nannie Hopper.

Tuesday morning—Devotional; address, "Spiritual Foundation for Our Work," Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, Kansas City; reports of county presidents and committees; address, Miss Nannie Hopper.

Tuesday afternoon—Devotional; reports of district superintendent, evangelist and treasurer; roll call of county presidents; appointment of committees.

Tuesday night—Address, A. McLean, Cincinnati, O.

Wednesday morning — Devotional; conference, "Carrying the Seventh District program into the Local Churches of all the Counties Through the County Organization," led by George L. Bush, Carrollton; reports of committees; address, "The Possibilities of the Seventh District," George J. Roberts, Trenton; adjournment.

The seventh district officers are: President, Dr. C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph; vice-president, the Rev. J. W. Kilbron, Cameron; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. John W. Love, St. Joseph; district superintendent, the Rev. Granville Snell, Mound City, and district evangelist, the Rev. R. B. Havener, Triplett.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Settlement of the San Francisco strikes should come within forty-eight hours, according to telegraphic advice received by the department of labor from its conciliator.

Death of Little Child.

Louise Mildred, the 5-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bremer of Ravenwood, died last night following a short illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, and burial will be in the Grand River cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw of Parnell announce the birth of a son last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Monday.

RUSSIA BACK IN WAR

ARMY AGAIN GIVES UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO ENEMY.

PUSHING THE HUNS BACK

Kerensky and War Minister Take Step to Increase Size and Efficiency of New Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Russia is again giving her undivided attention to the enemy while an attack is being delivered against the Germans along the Dvia river. Kerensky and the war minister are takin steps to increase the size and discipline of the whole army. This work, however, will not be permitted to interfere with an investigation of the Korniloff revolt.

It is believed that a proclamation will be issued calling the fighting forces the "Army of the Republic," which it is believed will have a good effect upon the morale of the men. As the Germans are being thrown back on the Riga front, they are burning villages and laying the country to waste. It is reported today that the Russians are consolidating their new positions as they advance toward Riga and that they have their counter-offensive well in hand.

Russia In War To End.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Russian ambassador here is reported to pledge formally that his Government will remain in the war against Germany until the end.

DEATH OF LYLE INFANT.

Arthur Vern, Son of Mrs. Lon Lyle, Died This Morning.

Arthur Vern, the 11-months-old son of Mrs. Lon Lyle, died at 11 o'clock this morning after a one-day's illness of inflamation of the bowels.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. J. G. Thornhill, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Lazenby Hearing Tomorrow.

The case of William Lazenby which was up in probate court yesterday afternoon was adjourned until Thursday morning. Mr. Lazenby was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs by the probate court a few months ago. He now wants to be restored and declared a person of sound mind. The case is being heard by a jury.

Girls In Messenger Service.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19.—Now comes the messenger girl. Miss Marian Carl, 17, has just gone to work for the Postal Telegraph Co., here as a messenger She is St. Louis' first messenger girl. Telegraph officials say they will hire more girl messengers due to the shortage of boys.

Mazola Demonstrator Here.

There will be a mazola demonstrator at the Christian church on Friday afternoon, showing how mazola may be used as a substitute for butter and lard in cooking. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Father and Son in Co. H.

Excelsior Springs, Sept. 19.—Clayton E. Potter and his son, Ray, are both in Company H, Third Regiment This, probably, is the only instance of a father and son serving their country in the same company.

Clyde Kegin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kegin enlisted in the Medical Department of the United States army, and will leave tomorrow for Kansas City.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled in the northeast portion; cooler.

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Chicago, Sept. 19.—It will take all of the 1,500 "tourist" sleeping cars available and 5,000 coaches to transport the 194,800 men who constitute 40 per cent of the citizen-soldiers selected for military service, and who will travel from their homes to the sixteen military cantonments of the government, in the five-day period, beginning today.

Publication is prohibited of any routes or schedules of military movements, but it can be said that the government and the railroads have cooperated in making every possible provision for the safe, comfortable and prompt transportation of the citizen-soldiers.

Generally speaking, the "tourist" sleeping cars will be used by those located farthest from the cantonments, while the day coaches will be used for the shorter trips. All arrangements are made for stops for meals en route, wherever necessary.

Unlike movements of the "regulars" or national guards, the citizen-soldiers will not be accompanied by officers. The various examining boards throughout the country have notified each man the exact date he is to travel, where he is to take a train, the number of the train and its time of departure. These boards have also designated one man who will be in charge of each lot of men entraining at each place during the five-day period. The number of men to assemble daily at each place of entrainment ranges from two to several hundreds.

The men from the smaller places will be carried on regular trains. Extra coaches will be added as more detachments are picked up. When the extra coaches reach a certain number they will be detached from the regular trains and made up into special trains. Each "tourist" sleeping car will carry 40 men and the average in each day coach will be 50 men. From the larger cities the men will travel all the way in special trains, as a rule.

"In transporting from their homes to the cantonments the men who have been chosen to go forth to war for all that we hold most dear, the railroads feel it not only a duty but a pleasure to give them the best service possible," said R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and chairman of the Central Department of the Railroad's War Board. "To render such service to our citizen-soldiers involves more or less interference with the regular passenger service. In a few cases it may compel a reduction in the number of regular trains, but generally it will only be necessary to fully utilize the space in the cars. This may cause more crowding than our 'commuters' and to her patrons are accustomed to, but I am sure that all of them will cheerfully put up with anything which they feel is necessary for the safety and welfare of our citizen-soldiers. No sacrifice we may make for them while they are on their way to war can compare with what they are making for us."

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Missouri State Fair
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Gates open to the public at 8 o'clock a. m.
Band concerts in Exposition Park and at various buildings.
Exhibits open to the public.
Judging starts in many sections.

Afternoon.

Band concerts, judging many sections.
Races in front of grandstand.

Gates open to the public at 1 p. m.
Sacred concert and grand opera program by Thavin's Band and grand opera singers, assisted by the Ladies' Musical Club and the Apollo Club.
Community singing, directed by Mrs. W. D. Steele, accompanied by Thaviu's Band.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Children's Day—Fraternal Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m.
Children under 12 years old admitted free to grounds.
Band concerts, tractor and farm machinery demonstrations, judging events, competitive drills by various fraternal order drill teams, lectures and demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open, Boys' State Fair School, events for children in front of grandstand.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers in front of grandstand. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.
Racing events.
Free vaudeville attractions in front of the grandstand.

Evennig.

Pageant depicting wonderful stories of "America," 7:30 p. m. in Live Stock Pavilion, music by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers. Prize winning drill teams on exhibition. Big vaudeville performance. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Sedalia Day—Trades Union Day—Auto Fashion Show Day—Commercial Club Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m.
Parade of 1918 models automobiles driven by women for trophies, applause from grandstand to count 75 per cent for drivers in making awards.
Tractor and farm machinery demonstrations; judging events, band concerts, lectures at various tents and buildings.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers in grandstand.
Racing events in front of grandstand.
Free vaudeville in front of grandstand.
Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Horse show, Live Stock Pavilion.
Concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers.
Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

St. Louis Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m.
Band concerts, lectures, judging events.
Arrival and parade of St. Louis delegation.
Tractor and farm machinery demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.
Boys' State Fair School program.

Afternoon.

Concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers in grandstand.
Racing events in front of grandstand.
Free vaudeville acts in front of grandstand between races.
Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Horse show in Live Stock Pavilion.
Concert, Live Stock Pavilion by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers.
Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Governor's Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m.
Judging events, lectures, band concerts, Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Tractor demonstration. Arrival of Governor Frederick D. Gardner and address by His Excellency in Live Stock Pavilion. Million dollar live stock parade on race track.

Afternoon.

Concert in grandstand by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers.
Racing events, with free vaudeville in front of grandstand between races.
Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Night Horse Show, Live Stock Pavilion, with concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Commercial Travelers' Day—Kansas City Day—Amateur Athletic Day.

Gates open to the public at 7 a. m.
Band concerts, judging events, lectures, farm tractor and farm machinery demonstrations. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Afternoon.

Band concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers.
Racing events, with free vaudeville program in front of grandstand between races. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

Evening.

Amateur athletic carnival in Live Stock Pavilion starting 7:30 o'clock, open to all high schools in the state. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Automobile races.
Band concerts. Army and Navy and Government exhibits open. Concert by Thaviu's Band and grand opera singers.

CENTENARY ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Walton, who has been in ill health for some time is not quite so well at present.

Homer Hainline has rented the Diss place, where Bert Sharp now lives. Mr. Sharp will move to the Cordell place.

T. M. Walton is a guest of his brother, Alfred Walton, near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and children, Mary, Wilson and John were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton.

Thomas Walton will begin making sorghum next week.

The Woman's Missionary Society held a sock social at Centenary church Friday night. The evening was spent socially, music being furnished by the Skidmore band. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cake were served. The proceeds amounted to $14.67.

Nina Marie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rainey fell from the porth railing, cutting an ugly gash on the right side of her face on a penny which she held in her mouth. It was necessary to put her under an anesthetic while one stitch was taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Hannah Garten went to Kansas City yesterday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Heimbauch.

E. A. Taylor of Pueblo, Colo., is in Maryville visiting old friends. Mr. Taylor formerly lived in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WRITE FROM FRANCE

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seen and what is going on as I'd like to. Had the good luck to spend almost a week in Paris, and believe me, we had one great time sight seeing. On account of the war Paris is rather quiet to what it is in times of peace. Most all old public buildings and museums are open a few hours each day and I had plenty of time to visit all of any importance.

Can tell you but little of our trip over from the States except that we were lucky to have good weather every day at sea and few of us were sea sick. Ma de the trip on water in eight days and nine nights and saw but two ships, and they were too far away to make out what they were. The French people have treated us royally and are doing everything they can to make the American soldiers feel at home. The Canadian, English and Australian troops have the opportunity to visit England every four months on a ten days furlough. It is too far to send American soldiers home, so arrangements are being made by the French government to have them taken care of here. The President of France has always had a brotherly feeling for the old U. S. and now that Uncle Sam is sending money and men, it seems there is nothing they will not do for us to show their appreciation.

We are in the heart of an agricultural country and crops here this year seem to be fairly good. All the supplies for the U. S. so far have come from the States and we have made out fairly well on everything except tobacco and reading material.

None of us can get used to French tobacco, but have to use it or do without; American tobacco has been shipped over but has been lost in some way on the trip.

I would not have missed this trip for anything, but do not think married men will be needed. I see the result of three years of war every day, and it is not a pleasant sight. We are but thirty-five miles from the trenches, but at that we hear but little of what is going on. Don't think any American troops are in actual fighting yet, but their training is about up. Reports reach here that the French are gaining ground every day. Trusting to hear from you often I am, lovingly, Carl W. Grones. Address M. C. Aux. Remount Dept., A. E. F., Wagon Section, via New York.

The following letter is from Harry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, 518 East First street, who is now with the American troops in France:

"Somewhere in France," August 25. —As this is such a pleasant day and as I have nothing much to do except sit and think how nice it would be to be spending it at home, will do the next best thing and write. This is sure some country, very pretty and interesting, but not very well improved. The people here at this time are harvesting and some of the devices that are used to harvest with are such as were used in the United States before the Civil War. The cradle is used chiefly around this part of the country for cutting the small grain, with a few binders scattered about the country. All of the binders I have seen are of American make, the McCormick being the one used most, but I have only seen a few and they are all of that make.

There are many things I would like to tell you, but as we are forbidden the privilege, it is impossible for me to do so. We are located in a very nice place at present, but cannot tell how long we will be here, maybe all of the time we are over here. Our trip across was very nice, never saw but one submarine during the eight days we were on the water. Francis McDougal is stationed not very far from here. I was talking to him not very long ago. He seems to think that if he ever gets back to the United States he will be satisfied to stay. He is in the 16th Infantry, as is also Emmett Sturm. I did not get to see Emmet as I had only a short time to stay there, but if there is a chance I am going over some day to spend the day with them. Mother wanted me to send some pictures of this country, but we cannot even take pictures.

I will appreciate it very much if you will send me some papers—not cigarette papers, but some of the papers from home. We get the New York papers here, but they only contain war news and that is not what I want. I forgot to say that Yats Kinder is here in the same outfit as myself. You would never believe that Yats has improved 100 per cent since he joined the army, he just seems to do everyone some good. It has done me a great deal of good and you sure learn a whole lot of things, besides seeing a lot of the world—no stay-home work like mine any more for me from now on. I do not regreat joining the army a bit and my health is good, never felt better in my life. Tell all the folks to write as I will appreciate it. My address is Cook Harry C. Allen, Auxiliary Remount Depot, care M. C. A. F., France, via New York. Be sure to get it on all the letters you send.

Your son,
HARRY C. ALLEN.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT M.U.

War Has Shot the Team to Pieces and Coaches Say There's a Slim Chance to Finish Near Top.

Columbia, Sept. 19.—Missouri University gridiron warriors started regular practice today. The war has shot the team to pieces and coaches say there's a slim chance to finish up toward the top. This isn't the usual "bear" story given as camouflage to cover real conditions. The losses are known.

Six old Tigers will return but three of them comprising a star backfield have enlisted in a base hospital unit. How long these three, Harry Viner, "Bill" Collins and Norris Ridor, will play this season before the call for overseas service depends the team's chances. The other three are linesmen. Captain Paul Hamilton, center of tackle, "Heinie" Bass, end and Slusher, end. The rest of the line-up will have to come from raw material.

Coach Schulte said the team's most crying need was a quarterback since Stankowski joined the army. It is hoped John Marshall and Dick Whittenberg will return this year.

Nebraska is the best bet for this year's football title in the Missouri Valley conference according to Coach Schulte and Coach Rutherford of Washington. Nebraska has suffered little by enlistments, it is pointed out, whereas, all other schools have been hard hit.

The Tiger schedule this season follows: Oct. 6, William Jewell at Columbia; Oct. 13, Kansas Aggies at Columbia; Oct. 20, Ames, Ia.; Oct. 27, Drake at Columbia; Nov. 3, Oklahoma at Columbia; Nov. 10, Nebraska at Lincoln; Nov. 17, Washington at St. Louis; Nov. 29, Kansas at Columbia.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 19, 1917.

Men.

Comze, Tom
Dablor, E. L.
Everhart, John.
Jones, Ben J.
Morris, John
Seipel, Harry
Williams, Harry

Women.

Awalt, Miss Laveta
Beenicham, Miss Wilma
Clayton, Mrs. D. L.
Cronan, Mrs. Vernina
Crutchfield, Mrs. J. C.
Little, Mrs. Carl M.
Weston, Miss Lola
Wright, Miss Elma.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mrs. W. W. Turner and little daughter, Mary Jane, returned last night from Petersburg and Springfield, Ill., where they have been visiting for several months.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home

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Wanted--*50 Autos to Paint*

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

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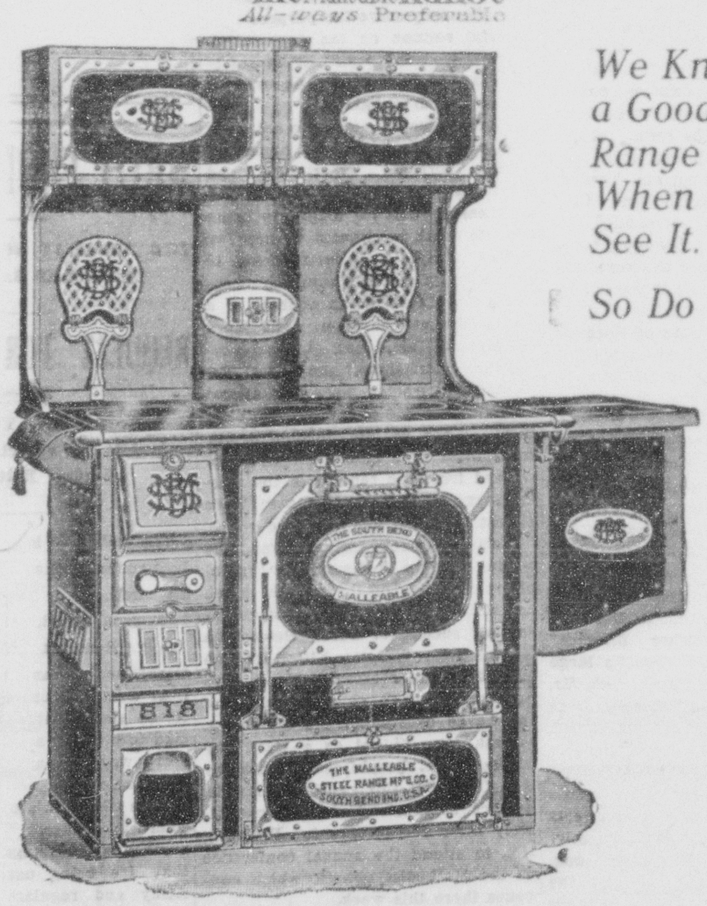

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Unit Meeting Tomorrow.

The Unit meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the library, with Miss Ruth Montgomery as instructor.

Penelope Club Meets.

The Penelope Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett with thirteen members present. The afternoon was spent in needlework. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Gertrude.

Line Party at Empire.

Ernest Alexander entertained last night with a line party at the Empire Theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's. Those present were: Misses Mary Condon, Helen Dean, Mary Margaret Richey, Lucile Wright Abbie Colden, Lela Maier, Jay Puckett, Jack Garrett, Chester Lyle, Emmett Bartram, Fred McMahon of Fairfax and the hostess.

Entertain for Guest.

Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, west of Maryville entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their guest, Mrs. S. T. Jones of Portageville, Mo. Additional guests were: Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Mrs. William Davenport, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. William Job Sr. Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Mrs. Robert Noakes.

Westminster Guild Picnic.

About fifty persons attended the opening meeting of the Westminster Guild which was held last night in the form of a picnic at the Presbyterian church. A number of guests including teachers and students from the Normal were present. A delightful picnic supper was served in cafeteria style. The next meeting will be with Miss Ora Eckles on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Will Cummins Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Tuesday night in honor of Will Cummins, who leaves today for Camp Funston, Kans., to join the new National Army. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins, Simeon Ryan, Miss Mayme Cummins, Gerald Cummins, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Entertains With Baby Party.

Mrs. George Palfreyman entertained a few of her friends with a baby party yesterday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Cleav Funk and baby son, William Sturm, Mrs. Hosick Holmes and son, Max, Mrs. Lona Perrin and baby son of St. Paul, Mrs. Jim Felix and little daughter, Helen Dorothy, Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and daughter, Clara Inez, Mrs. Alfred McNeal and baby daughter, Verna May, Mrs. William Dreyer and little daughter, Mary Josephine and her guest, Mrs. Cosgrove.

Tourists Meet.

Mrs. C. F. Remus was hostess to the members of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club, which met yesterday afternoon. A program on Russia, "The Land of a Thousand Lakes," was conducted by Miss Lucie Davis. Mrs. C. C. Hellmers read a paper on "The Finns and Their Country," which was followed by magazine articles on Finland by Mrs. Hellmers and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, who acted as critic. Miss Lucie Davis read an article on Tornea, Uleaborg, Nikolaistad, Abo. Miss Theresa Hunt read an interesting article on The Cathedral, University and Diet House, and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt talked on Hango, Helsingfor and Viborg. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. J. C. Allender acted as chairman in place of Mrs. R. L. McDougal, who was absent.

Dinner Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen of Ravenwood entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Ezra McMullen, who leaves today with the drafted boys for Camp Funston. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McMullen, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Osceola, Ia., and Miss Nola Driver of St. Joseph.

Dawson-Masters Wedding.

Miss Effie Dawson and Forrest Masters were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, the Rev. M. DeWitt of Skidmore officiating. Immediately following the ceremony an elabdrate dinner was served to the bridal party and the close relatives of each. Mrs. Masters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson and Mr. Masters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters southwest of Maryville. They are both well known in and around Maryville.

Dance At K. C. Hall.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the dance refreshments were served at Reuillard's. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. The guests included: Misses Anna Parle, Ora Barmann, Hilda Lahr, Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Hankins, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjory Willey; John Murrin, Harold Ryan, Ed Schumacher, Clarence Vogt, Russell Burris, Clarence Cook, Marcus T. Nielsen and Frank Cummins.

Party for Drafted Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons entertained with a party Monday night at their home south of Orrsburg, in honor of Roy Birkenholz and Willie Miller, who have been drafted and who leave today for Camp Funston. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, E. R. Carter, George Alexander, J. P. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert New, Willie Riley Miller, Martin Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons, Ruby Newcomer, Leslie New, Doyle New, Bryan Bosch, Elta and Donna Hart, Eva Miller, Blanche Peterson, Linwood Birkenholz, Audrey Houchens, Elta Moore, S. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mccall, Leonard Bosch, Ralph New, Vern Heflin, Tom Farrell, Dale Birkenholz, Homer Wiley, Tom Birkenholz, Lane Ulmer, Joe Birkenholz, John Stevenson, Roy Birkenholz, Geo. Houchens, Glen Ulmer, Mildred Bosch, Mrs. Granville Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Treece, Richard Heflin, Mable Herndon, Joe Seyster, Edith Coler, Helen Birkenholz, Inez New, Mildred Birkenholz, Maxwell Seyster, Lloyd New, John Kennedy, Marshall Kennedy, Faye Lincoln, Mabel Lowe, Vida Heflin, Lois Bosch, Vivian Stevenson, Blanche Rigney, Esta Birkenholz, Edna King, Elva Heflin, Nannie Heflin, Marlin King, Henry Bosch, Ed Parker, Raymond Treece, Arthur Pugsley and Orville Pugsley.

Hopkins Couple Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Knowles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, September 15, at their beautiful country home east of Hopkins. The guests were received at the Knowles home and then drove to the home of Mrs. Earl Nally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, where an elaborate four-course dinner was served. The table decorations were of

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MANY AT PICKERING

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS WELL ATTENDED.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Tomorrow the People of Pickering Will Give A Basket Dinner for the Delegates.

The largest number of delegates ever in attendance are at Pickering today for the annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School association. All denominations are represented with Guilford, Hopkins, Clearmont, Barnard and Maryville well represented at the morning session with others coming for the afternoon and Thursday's sessions.

This morning Paul Vieth, of Warrenton field secretary addressed the convention on "home work." Sterling Williams, also field secretary, gave a talk on "Getting Set." Rev. C. Emerson Miller, of the Maryville Christian church compared present day religion with the religious views of the people of Old Testament times.

The praise service this afternoon was led by James LaFavor. "The Sunday School as an Investment," was an interesting talk by Rev. S. D. Harlan. "Team Work," was discussed by Sterling Williams and "The Work of the Superintendent," was made the subject of a talk by Mr. Vieth. Departmental conferences followed the addresses.

Tomorrow the people of Pickering will give a basket dinner for the delegates and three interesting sessions are promised for the day.

Thursday's program is as follows:

9:00. Meeting of committees.

9:30. Praise service, led by Rev. E. H. Hutchison.

9:40. Bible hour, Rev. S. A. Coile.

10:00. Special music.

10:45. "The Work of the Superintendent," Mr. Vieth.

10:30. "How Credit may be Given in the State Schools for Work Done in the Bible School," Prof. Ira Richardson.

11:00. "A Live Worker's Council and the Public Library," Rev. R. C. Holliday.

11:30. "Full Steam Ahead," Sterling Williams.

12:00. Adjournment.

Afternoon.

1:15. Praise service, led by Rev. R. R. Watts.

1:30. Report of committees and election of officers.

1:45. Report of county secretary and treasurer and presentation of banner.

2:15. "The New Year," by the President of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association.

2:35. "The School of the Church," Mr. Vieth.

3:05. "The Adult Teacher and His Opportunities," Rev. T. H. Wiles.

3:25. "Into the Deep," Sterling Williams.

4:00. Final adjournment.

INCREASE AT NORMAL

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where the high school enrollment has not been as large as last year," says the report. "Elementary schools have about as many pupils as last year. There is a slight decrease in country schools due to harvesting of crops.

"Four of the five Normal schools show a decrease, Maryville being the only one having an increase. There are nearly 1,500 more students in the high schools and 2,000 more in elementary schools of St. Louis and Kansas City than at this time last year."

Oakerson in Charge of Exhibit.

Mrs. W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City left this afternoon for Barnard, where she will visit with relatives. She will leave next Wednesday for Sedalia to join her husband who will have charge of the State Educational Exhibit at the State Fair.

Miss Ratekin to Independence School.

Miss Beulah Ratekin of Hopkins has been elected as teacher of the Independence school east of Clearmont, to succeed Mrs. Nellie McKnight Carpenter of Maryville, who resigned. Mrs. Carpenter is the second teacher to resign from this school Miss Elsie Smith resigning last summer to accept the school at Wilcox.

Ed Taylor Visits Here.

Ed Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Maryville, left this afternoon for Red Cloud, Neb., to visit his sisters. Mr. Taylor attended the University of Chicago this summer and was in training with the University ambulance corps.

Jesse Miller, Jr., will leave the first of October for St. Louis to attend a dental college.

INSANITY IS DEFENSE

State Rests in Ax Murder Case and Kelly's Confession Goes Into the Record.

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 19.—Attorneys for the Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, on trial for the Villisca ax murders, opened their testimony late yesterday afternoon with an attempt to show that his alleged confession in the county jail at Logan was obtained through "inquisition methods," and that he was mentally unbalanced at that time.

The state closed its introduction of evidence this afternoon following the reading of the confession of the little minister.

Judge Boies admitted the confession to record after Attorney W. E. Mitchell of the defense had entered strenuous protest on the grounds that the defense wished to first appraise the court of the methods used by the state in obtaining the confession.

While Attorney F. F. Faville, of the prosecution was reading that part of Kelly's sworn confession concerning the voice which commanded him to "slay utterly," the accused minister looked intently at his attorneys. He showed little evidence of emotion.

Attorney Mitchell informed the court that he had "no idea that the evidence of the state would terminate so suddenly," but the defense immediately opened its testimony with frequent reference to Kelly's mental condition and the methods used by the state in drawing out the confession at the Harrison county jail.

On both sides, the sudden termination of the state's evidence was taken as an indication that the case will be in the hands of the jury by the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Calla England and daughter, Lela of St. Louis arrived in Maryville last night to visit with Mrs. Miranda Miller and other relatives.

Dr. Jesse Miller returned today noon from a business trip to Joplin and other South Missouri points.

Angells Comedians Pleasing.

In spite of the bad weather Angells Comedians drew another big house last night in their big tent theatre. The company is excellently balanced and gave a most pleasing performance. The vaudeville between the acts was good and the orchestra gave the patrons a most delightful concert before the rise of the curtain. Tonight the company will present their first feature play, "Kentucky Sue." Several of the Angell musicians are playing with the Maryville band today.

Mrs. E. Edmonds of Hopkins and Mrs. Ed Herbert of Pickering were hsopping in Maryville Tuesday.

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Write to-day to our medical director, who will give you valuable advice regarding the proper treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. I Atlanta, Ga.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

FOR SALE—Library table, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, and a few other articles. 830 South Fillmore. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Timothy seed, $3.50 a bushel. C. E. Hood, phone 451, Pickering. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Large red Shorthorn cow. Inquire 722 North Walnut St. 19-21*

HOTEL and furniture at auction, Saturday, September 22, at Barnard. W. A. Gardner. 19-21*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, in fair condition. In use every day. Priced to sell at $165. In front of Herndon pool hall, southeast corner square till six o'clock today, then 902 East Second St. 19*

FOR SALE—Hedge posts, 4 to 6-in. top; 7 to 8 ft. long. Call Farmers phone 225. 17-19*

FOR SALE—100 ewes, in lots to suit. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Farmers phone, through Arkoe. 15-21*

FOR SALE—One lot, 7-room house, barn, city water, close in. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 216 East 6th. 15-28

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7 room house, 216 S. Market. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 18tf

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, in good condition. Gordon A. Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 17-1*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Modern house, except heat. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine street. Farmers phone. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Phaeton, single horse, good condition. Can be seen at ens, West Third street or at five-da corner Court House Square, to ass eptember 22, where it will entrain eral hu

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except water; good cistern well at door. Located on South Main street at end of White Way. Inquire 309 West Second. 17-19

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIRCUTS 25c, expect Saturdays. Bath 15c at Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery's Shoe store. 17-19*

NOTICE—No package delivery made for less than 15c. Tilson's Garage. 17-19

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

TO A MAN of unquestionable character I can offer a splendid contract. Man with stock or bond, selling experience preferred, although not essential. Labette Oil Co., Beattie, sales Mgr., Linville Hotel, Maryville. 18-20

LOST

LOST—Three $5 bills between L. R. Holt's and Mutual Telephone office, Saturday afternoon. Reward. James E. Moore, 616 So. Fillmore. 17-19*

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Edwards'

WANTED—25 young people to join Ukulele class now forming. Learn in four or five lessons. Alma Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-19*

WANTED—Situation by young lady attending Normal, to work for room and board. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

WANTED—Farm work by man with small family. Experienced. Want house to live in. Inquire at this office. 19-21*

Cattleman Found Guilty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wichita, Sept. 19.—D. W. A. Senson, a wealthy cattleman on trial for killing his wife and stepson, was found guilty of second degree murder this morning. Senson blew his wife's head off and then clubbed the boy, a paralytic, to death with the butt of the weapon.

Railroad Man Here.

A. E. Martin, city passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, came to Maryville today and will accompany the Nodaway county boys as far as Kansas City. Mr. Martin said there would be a diner on the train this evening upon leaving St. Joseph.

Lona Perrin Here.

Lona Perrin arrived yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, and with his wife's mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy. Mrs. Perrin and baby son, arrived in Maryville several days ago.

The Thompson Will Filed.

The will of John J. Thompson was filed in probate court today. The estate, both real and personal property, was bequeathed to his wife, Martha Ann Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was named as executrix of the estate.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to J. Emmett Lewis of Ravenwood and Pearl Marie Johnson of Maryville.

John Wilson and Robert Gex, Jr., of Graham were in Maryville on business Monday night.

WHILE THE CITY BURNED.

A Strange Picture of War as Seen at Night From a Distance.

On a perfect night, brilliantly clear and absolutely still, what Stevenson would call a wonderful clear night of stars, Dr. William Boyd, author of "With a Field Ambulance at Ypres," determined to climb, with some of his companions, a hill that overlooked the battle front. That was a strange ascent, he says. For the greater part of the way it lay through the woods, and we were continually falling over tree trunks, tumbling into shell holes, running into telephone wires and extricating ourselves from barbed wire. Not a sound was to be heard except the croaking of the frogs.

Suddenly we emerged from the tangled undergrowth on the bare summit of the hill and sat down at the foot of the ruined tower. The scene that met our eyes was so solemn, so awe inspiring that all conversation between us ceased. At our feet lay Ypres, burning furiously. The great cloud that hung above it was now glowing as if some vast furnace were burning in its midst, but the cloud itself appeared to be motionless. Now and then great tongues of flame would leap up from the doomed town, but apart from them the whole impression was one of rest, immobility. We felt that we were looking at a painted scene or watching a vast stage where some lurid Mephistophelean drama was being enacted.

Here and there along the line a star shell went up and, bursting, lighted the landscape with a garish flare. Overhead were the quiet stars. Nothing broke the quiet silence except now and then the deep, rich, solemn b-o-o-m! of a big gun far away up north, with perhaps an occasional crackle of rifles near at hand. But, as we sat, the silence of the night was broken by the song of a bird, faint and hesitating at first, but gradually gathering volume, until the whole air throbbed with the melody. It was a nightingale singing in the wood below.

We sat on and on and on. The whole town was glowing like the mouth of hell. Now and again a roof fell in, and the great hungry tongues of fire licked the sky; but at our distance no sound broke the awesome stillness—only the song of the nightingale and the booming of guns.

FLEETS OF ICEBERGS.

Sometimes They Go In Clusters and Again In Long Lines.

Among the perils and wonders of the ocean there are few more interesting things than icebergs, interesting not only by reason of their gigantic size, their fantastic shapes, their exceeding beauty, but also for the manner wherein they array themselves.

Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, have been shown on official charts issued by the government. Two of these cross each other, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces of clear water between them.

Curiously enough, while enormous fields of ice invade the so called "steamship lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring during certain years, in other years at that season there is comparatively little ice to be seen. The ice comes, of course, from the edges of the arctic regions, from the icebound coasts of Greenland and Labrador, where huge bergs, broken from the front of the glaciers at the point where they reach the sea, start on their long journeys toward the south, driven by the great current that flows from Baffin bay into the northern Atlantic ocean.

Gettysburg's "Drumfire."

The heaviest battery of artillery ever mounted in the world up to 1862 was before Yorktown, when the federal army was maneuvering to enter Richmond. It consisted of a 500 pounder and two 200 pounder Parrot rifled cannon. Our greatest artillery "stunt" was the Gettysburg cannonade. It lasted about two hours, on a line of battle four to five miles long. We had 82,000 men and 300 guns. The Confederates 75,000 men and 190 guns. There were 50,000 killed and wounded, a mortality much higher than in more modern wars.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Otter's Wanderlust.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer.

It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest as rest he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folk.—Outing.

The Young Men's Debating class of Parnell met last Saturday night behind closed doors. Only short talks were given.

LOST—At Bainum Hotel, black pocketbook, about $2.00 in change and other things. Leave at Bainum Hotel. 19-21*

Blain Thummell of Parnell is the guest of Frank Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gast of Conception Junction were in Maryville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Will Phares went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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goldenrod.

All the children, the six grandchildren and all the sons-in-law but one were present. There has never been a death in the family.

The children are: Mrs. J. P. Parks, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. S. M. Kyle, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. M. Zentz, Brock, Neb.; and Mrs. Earl Nally, Hopkins.

Among the out-of-town guests to attend was Mrs. Flora Quinn of Maryville.

Celebrates 67th Birthday.

Lewis Porter of Guilford celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday at his home in Guilford Sunday, September 16. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore, Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilcox, Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning, Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaye, Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson, Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Porter, Grandma Hunt, Ravenwood, Mrs. O. Anderson, Maryville, Mr. Marion Hunt, Ravenwood; Blanche Anderson, Maxine Lucas, Susan Lanning, Alta Moore, Blanche Lanning, Mildred Gaye, Virginia Thompson, Laveta Gaye, Vernelle Thompson, Neva Ruth Gaye, Marie Lewis, Mollie Miller, Hazel Florea, Elsie Gaddis, Blanche Bloomfield; Darl Porter, Oren Lanning, Veldron Anderson, Oral Porter, Fred Lanning, George Lucas, Vilas Porter, Troy Bloomfield, Ralph Lewis, Floren Porter, Harvey Lucas, Everett Porter, Leslie Lucas and Ernest Monroe.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray entertained the members of the Mary Lawrence circle last night. Thirteen members were present. A short program was given. Those on the program were Misses Grace Langan, Marie Reuillard, Gertrude Wright, Thella Hogue and Mrs. Gray. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Davis Leaves.

Mrs. B. K. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting at the home of Joseph Jackson, Sr., will leave tonight for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mann and sons, Calvin and Harold, of St. Joseph motored to Maryville Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Miss Anita Mann, who teaches the Gallagher school.

Dr. Frank C. Wallis and Frank P. Reuillard will leave tomorrow in the Wallis car on an auto trip to Minneapolis, Minn., and Chicago. Dr. Wallis intends to remain at Chicago for several weeks where he will take some special work.

James Hanna left Monday night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. William Crigger of Clearmont is shopping in Maryville today.

A FITTING FAREWELL

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optimism that the cause for which they fought would triumph and that they might soon return to their usual peaceful pursuits. Rabbi Bernstein paid a glowing tribute to the men of the United States army and outlined the cause in which they had enlisted, urging loyalty of those who remained at home. The speaker was often interrupted by cheers from the immense throng that were gathered about the speakers stand. Many were unable to get near enough to hear all that he said.

Before the crowd had dispersed from about the speakers stand fifteen young women acting as ushers went among the crowd collecting funds for the fund that will be turned over to the men. Rev. C. Emerson Miller made an eloquent plea for all to contribute to the fund.

The parade formed shortly before four o'clock with the Maryville band in the lead followed by the eighty selected men. After them came the Spanish and Civil war veterans, county and city officers and Boy Scouts carrying a large American flag. Students from the Normal school came next, followed by the Barnard band and the Barnard delegation more than seven hundred strong. Hopkins came next and delegations from other towns. Bands from Clearmont and Elmo had places in the line, the parade going south on Main street to First and east on First to Depot street, thence to the Burlington station.

All the students of the Normal school appeared in the parade and were cheered as they passed the crowds. A large flag 18x24 feet was carried by members of the football team. They were followed by the young women of the Red Cross unit in uniform while a group of young women representing all the Allied nations made a third division. A banner with the inscription "Some Of Us Are 'Somewhere In France,' Others Soon," was carried at the head of the body.

So great was the crowd about the station it was almost impossible to move about and it was with some difficulty that the men were able to be checked off.

Nearly two tons of barbecued meat was served the crowds. Eight fat yearlings and one calf were killed and expert cooks supervised the cooking, which was done in two huge ovens built expressly for the purpose. 5,000 loaves of bread, twenty bushels of potatoes and nearly a barrel of pickles provided a substantial meal. R. P. Hosmer and Martin Borrusch had charge of barbecuing and cooking the beeves.

Plenty of band music was given during the early part of the afternoon. In addition to the Maryville and Barnard bands, Clearmont and Elmo had bands.

Miss Mayme O'Grady of Conway, Ia., came to Maryville today to visit with her cousin, Ray O'Grady, who leaves today with the drafted boys. Miss O'Grady will visit over night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Forrest Masters and Effie Jane Dawson of Maryville.

Roy and Fred Armstrong of near Oklahoma City, arrived in Skidmore last night for a visit with friends. They drove through in their car.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gill of Burlington Junction, Madison Wilson of Guilford, Mart Owens of Hopkins and Gus Johnson of Quitman are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar and son, Arthur Charles, Mrs. J. B. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Rose, of the Palestine neighborhood are in Maryville today.

Albert Price of Mexico, Mo., was in Maryville Monday buying mules. He purchased three carloads of Fakes and Gray and one carload of George Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and son, George Hepburn of Hopkins are among the Hopkins people who attended the Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchcock, two miles south of Parnell, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Florence, Sunday, September 16.

Mrs. Cora Carver and daughter, Florence, Miss Cora Bess and Miss Mabel Merrigan of Conception are in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff and Miss Lottie Schrader of Barnard are in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Forrest and Ray Hinton of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Frank Reavis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummell of Parnell.

MO. PUBLISHERS TO MEET

Novel Features for Entertainment of Press Association Members at St. Louis Sept. 20-21.

Several hundred Missouri publishers, members of the Missouri Press Association, will meet at St. Louis, September 20 and 21. They have some big problems to solve and are going to undertake the job in a very practical manner. One day's session will be held on a big steamer down on the Mississippi River. The boat will stop at Jefferson Barracks in the afternoon where a great military demonstration will be held as an entertainment feature. Bands will play troops will maneuver and armored motor cars, the first ever seen in Missouri, will dash about the fields just as they are now doing on the battle fronts in Europe. The editors and their families will share the regular army supper with the soldier boys at 6:00 o'clock, then take the boat back to St. Louis. Another entertainment feature will be an automobile trip to Shaw's garden, the various parks, residence districts and other places of interest. Other big features will be announced later. The convention will adjourn on Friday night, following which will be an excursion to Jefferson City to inspect Missouri's three-million dollar capitol building, one of the show buildings of the world.

Frank Cummins has resigned his position with the Montgomery Shoe company, and will leave Monday for Creston, Ia., where he has accepted a position with the Kieth Shoe company.

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Friday, September 21, 1917

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27 HEAD OF CATTLE—9 milk cows (4 with calves at foot); 5 yearling heifers, 4 yearling steers, 4 spring calves; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows; 18 head of spring pigs.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED—150 bu. of old corn, 400 bu. of oats, 9 tons of choice clover hay, 8 tons fine timothy hay, 12 tons oat straw, (hay and straw baled). Some hay in stack, 4 acres cane hay in shock, 40 ACRES CORN IN FIELD—40 acres stock field and pasture.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 wagons; nearly new buggy; binder, good as new; manure spreader; 2 corn planters (1 nearly new), 2 cultivators (1 nearly new); disc (nearly new); sulky plow; walking plow; 2 harrows; (1 new); spring tooth harrow; seeder; mower and rake; 2 sets of work harness; set double driving harness; set single harness; corn sheller; 2 steel tanks; scraper; 15 BU. POTATOES; 25 BU. APPLES; some wood, coal and household goods; 7 OR 8 DOZEN PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS, and other things too numerous to mention. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

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